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## Knife River Indian Villages NHS News Release

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## Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site Celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Stanton, ND: Celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Knife River Indian Villages NHS with friends, staff, and guests on Sunday, October 26. Public Law 93-486 signed on October 26, 1974, authorized the establishment of Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site as a unit of the national park system.

Join the anniversary celebration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. CT. At 2:00 p.m., retired National Park Service employee, Gerard Baker will be sharing early days of his career at the park; followed by cake, punch, and coffee. Quilts and a photo exhibit, on 40 years of park history, will be on display throughout the day.

The purpose of the park is to preserve, protect, and interpret archeological and natural resources as they relate to cultural and agricultural lifestyles of Northern Great Plains Indian peoples, and to conduct research to further understand how these lifestyles have changed over time.

Please join us to celebrate on October 26.

Knife River Indian Villages NHS is located ½ mile north of Stanton on County Road 37. For more information, please contact the park at 701-745-3300.

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